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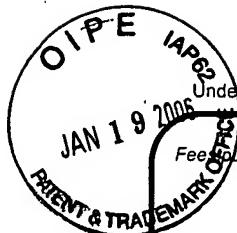
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/656,091
Filing Date	September 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Thomas L. Beck
Examiner Name	Michael P. Nghiem
Art Unit	2863
Attorney Docket No.	7855

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) **Fee (\$)**

50

25

200

100

360

180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
93 - 118 = 0	x 25	= 0			

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PATENT APPLICATION

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2863

EXAMINER: Michael P. Nghiem

In re application of: Thomas L.)
Beck et al.)
Application No: 10/656,091)
Filed: September 5, 2003) For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR
Confirmation No.: 9926) CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the specification and claims as amended are respectfully requested.

After this Amendment, 93 claims remain pending, 25 of which are independent. In the original application 118 claims were paid for, 16 of which were independent. Accordingly, it is believed that a fee for 9 additional independent claims is due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at this time.

The total thus due for this Amendment is \$900.00 for the additional claims, and a check totaling \$900.00 is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is also authorized to charge any additional fees required to secure the entry of this Amendment Under Rule 1.111, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 38 of this Amendment.